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In the "Title", change from "Measuring device" to –Measuring apparatus --.

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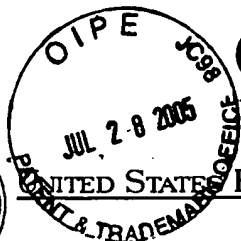
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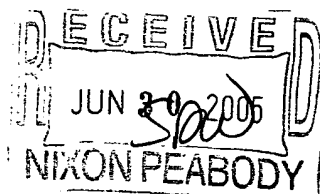
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Title

~~Measuring device~~ *Measuring apparatus*

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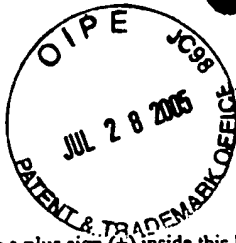
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